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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1869.

GROWTH AND DECAY IN MORALS.

Among the most interesting inquiries in which [illegible] science could engage would be [illegible] the sources of our ideas of right and wrong, the origin of our common [illegible]. Notwithstanding the [illegible], there is still a degree of [illegible] upon moral questions sufficient to justify the assertion that every period of the world's history, and every nationality and class of people, has its average conscience, its nearly harmonious creeds as to what is immoral or blameless. It is quite generally admitted that the moral faculty of conscience is a mere impulse of love toward what we judge to be right and hatred toward what we judge to be wrong. But it in no way determines what is right or wrong. Our judgment of what is right and wrong differs at every advancing period of our life, if we are constantly learning in [illegible]. Every new fact we acquire has some tendency to bias or modify it. Travel modifies it. Reading modifies it. Reflection and experience of life modify it. Indeed, scarcely are the clouds above our heads more changeable than our convictions of duty in some things, while yet the heavens beyond them are not more clear and immovable than our convictions on others. But among different races, and at different periods in the history of the same race, these convictions change greatly. While every person deems it an imperative duty, and an essential part of his moral dignity, to keep on hand a stock of moral convictions, it is singular how great is the power of external conditions and [illegible] to change them. There are certain of the South Sea Islands, for instance, whose natives have quite positive scruples against cannibalism. At least a shipwrecked crew who should fall into their hands would not probably be eaten if they could make any other use of them. But there are other adjacent islands where a dinner of baked missionary is deemed positively delicious. The secret of the difference is reported to be wholly in the fact that upon the last named islands no animal food is to be found, while upon the former Captain Cook and his successors, many generations ago, left several pairs of pigs, whose descendants furnish the present inhabitants of those islands with an abundant supply of pork. The practice of the Suttee, or burning of the widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, is a curious illustration of the development of a sacred religious conscience. When the East India Company's government attempted to do away with this rite, they were met by the plea, on the part of the people, that their most sacred book, the *Rig Veda*, commanded it, and that, as they had been guaranteed by treaty the enjoyment of their worship unmolested, this rite would not be interfered with. The government officers were nonplussed for a time, but afterward, on procuring faithful translations of the *Vedas*, it was discovered that the passages relied upon to prove the sanction of this rite commanded precisely the opposite, and commanded the widow, instead of expiring with her husband, to rejoice that he had ascended to bliss, and return to the duties of life happy in the thought of his happiness. Evidently, therefore, the Hindoo priesthood had, within the three centuries which had elapsed since the production of the *Vedas*, educated the people into this new conscience, doubtless with the same motive which animates the modern Ritualist—to make his religion more impressive.

Implicit obedience to government was once universally taught as a duty. Now [illegible] are praised as, almost equally with government itself, divine institutions. The father once had an absolute dominion over his offspring during their whole lives, with the right to buy, sell, maim, and sacrifice in any manner. The Roman law first deprived him of the right to take the life, and made the child independent of parental control at majority. Ever so late as Blackstone's era—the era of Goldsmith and Johnson—the law and public conscience of England justified a husband in compelling his wife by blows to render to her husband that obedience which the Christian theory of marriage, as then universally construed, enjoined. Now the public conscience very generally denies the obligation of obedience by the wife to the husband, and utterly refuses to enforce it by law.

The state of the public conscience relative to woman depends almost wholly on the actual value of woman, which so greatly varies, according to education, intelligence, and attractiveness. In the early warlike and Oriental countries, the killing off of men by the wars left a surplus of women, [illegible]

[illegible] of the Latin and Greek languages should [illegible], as compared with the modern European tongues and the natural sciences, in our modern college course. The distinction between these discussions and those which have heretofore been carried on through the press is not so much in the [illegible] of new arguments on either side as in the fact that the arguments heretofore put forth by men of the world, of business, and of affairs, in favor of the modern languages and the natural sciences, are now adopted and reiterated by the more prominent and influential conductors of our public colleges, like Dr. Haven and Prof. Wheeler at Evanston, and leading members of the faculty at New York. The colleges of the country formerly presented a nearly unbroken rampart in favor of the inclusion of the classic languages in every course of collegiate study, regardless of the future occupation of the student. This unanimity is now broken. The propriety of providing courses of study which shall not include Latin and Greek is conceded by some of our most eminent educators.

THE PENNSYLVANIA HORROR.

The scene of horror around the Avondale mine is becoming one not of grief merely, but of indignant frenzy on the part of the miners, and of consequent danger to the owners and responsible agents of the mines. The common feeling of distrust with which the laboring class regard capitalists and employers is here intensified by incidental, but important facts. The miners had just been compelled to succumb after a strike, and months of idleness had reduced them to poverty. This strike, if not incited by agents of the employers, was singularly beneficial to them, as their stocks on hand when it began were ample, and were disposed of at several dollars per ton more than they could have got if their men had been kept at work. The strike stopped their expense for wages and quadrupled their profits on coal on hand, putting millions of dollars in the pockets of the coal monopolists, while the people, on one hand, were paying double prices for coal, and the miners, on the other, were out of work. Moreover the miners have, it is said, for years petitioned the mine-owners, and the Legislature, for two shafts to every mine, for their own safety; but the parsimony of the capitalists has prevented it. While the mine-owners had their lobbies at Washington to secure protection on their coal against competition with Nova Scotia, and got it, the miners tried to procure protection against being parsimoniously burnt up, to save the expense of two exits, and didn't get it. Six hundred widows and orphans and thousands of relatives and friends are now gathered in a frenzy of grief, that is intensified by the numbers involved to a pitch little short of madness. They feel only that the present horror is the result of systematized measures on the part of their employers, and indifference to the dangers incurred by those on whose labor-sweat they made their dividends. The calamity is far more appalling, doubtless, than their employers looked for, but not more than their course rendered, at any moment possible. Hence it is that, notwithstanding the liberal subscriptions forwarded to the sufferers, they are filled with a smouldering and vengeful feeling which threatens danger.

THE WOMAN QUESTION AGAIN.

In remarking on the female suffrage agitation, we hinted to the advocates of the movement that they would make more converts by modifying their tone in describing men as tyrants who cheat, rob, and oppress women,—this style of argument not being calculated to win over the masses either of men or women to their "cause." And on this point we wish to make another observation. A staple argument of the female suffrage orators is that the enfranchisement of women would purify politics, and exalt and ennoble the profession of office-seeking. Men regard this claim as sheer nonsense, and reject it as humbug. One of the motives at the bottom of the agitation is the desire to share with men political power, and the salaries, fees, and emoluments of office. Against this desire we have no words of censure or reproof to utter. It is quite natural to suppose that some women do covet a share of the nice, fat offices, and the the profits of place, and the sweets of power which they see men enjoying. Confer the suffrage upon their sex, and add eight millions of female voters to the constituency of the country, and, as a matter of course, the office-seeking class of women, be their number more or less, will seek to gratify their wish for office. They will enter the political arena, and, with tongue and pen, and all the arts and machinery of the office-seeking tribe, contend for the prizes. To say they will not is to affirm that they are a different race of beings from the masculine persuasion. The land will swarm with *female* demagogues, as it now swarms with male demagogues. The country will be filled with women place-hunters, as it now is filled with men place-hunters. The female office-seeker will compete with the male office-seeker for the same nomination at the ward and township caucus, each employing similar means to accomplish their object. There will be twice as many office-seekers, and twice as much electioneering for office. There will be acrimonious controversies, personal abuse, detraction, misrepresentation, and insinuation, to the full of public endurance. The disappointed male or female office-seeker will feel and express all the chagrin and bitterness now felt and expressed by [illegible]

[illegible] bly be abandoned, because of its corruption, and industrial occupations will centre in the hands of individuals or firms, which, it is argued, can be more honest and efficient than any other. The fate of stockholders in large corporations will be that of bondholders next; hence capital will be withdrawn, to be managed by its holders, and not by Boards of Directors. The same will be the case in manufacturing establishments, and with life and fire insurance and banking companies. This will not be immediate. Corporate management will increase for a few years, and then give way to individual and partnership control.

5. The rising value of lands is another cause for the accumulation of large fortunes. Each decennial census will hereafter mark the consolidation of small farms into large ones; and small farmers, except in the immediate vicinity of large cities, will not be able to compete with the large ones. The improvement in all agricultural implements and labor-saving machinery will render the cultivation of large farms more profitable, while the railroads will annihilate the distance from market, which has given small farms near cities an advantage; and the "near-by-farmer" will no longer have a monopoly of the market.

6. This accumulation of wealth in a few hands will be in part compensated by an immense development in art and literature.

7. While the rich are getting richer, the poor will not become poorer. The Mongolian cheap labor will eventually drive the whites from the ruder occupations, and these whites will become employers and engage in more elevated pursuits. When the public lands shall be taken up, and their value increase, we shall have "a comparatively large wealthy class, a small middle class, and an immense wage-receiving class." The middle class—those "neither rich nor poor"—will be diminished in number, and the two others increased.

The moral condition of the people in 1900, the writer thinks, will not be very high, because the prevailing sentiment is not accompanied by a religion calculated to save society. The churches are losing their hold upon the public mind, and a gigantic increase of corruption may be expected in every department of government and industry. "Honesty is becoming the exception, knavery the rule." Manners and domestic morals, it is predicted, will also decay, and there will grow up cities larger in population than have ever been known in history.

The prospect which the writer thus presents of the possible condition of affairs in 1900 is not very flattering; but is the prophecy really an inspired one? The growth of wealth in a country where the whole private property of the people is redistributed every generation cannot produce that centralization in the hands of a few that has been predicted. There may be a few immensely wealthy houses; but time and the Probate Courts will find multitudes among whom to divide the accumulations. The moral condition of the world is, perhaps, no worse now than it has been in any period of modern history. Society in 1900, let us hope, will be as able to protect itself against the abominations of the flesh and the devil as it was when society was kept pure in New England by the murders of the supposed witches. As a whole, the American people will compare favorably in point of morals with any other people on the earth; and the suggestion that they are in more danger of sinking into depravity than other peoples is far-fetched in the extreme. That there will be social, scientific, and commercial changes and revolutions during the next thirty years is a safe prediction. The use of the telegraph is not twenty-five years old; steam, as a motive power on roads, has not been fifty years in use. Invention and discovery are not yet exhausted. Time will bring other agents, equal if not greater than these. Labor has been revolutionized, and will continue to be revolutionized with every invention to save labor. These revolutions have been going on during all time, and the world depends upon human labor yet. So it will be in 1900. The Mongolian may drive out the white population from one branch of labor, and the whites will find other and more profitable occupations. Upon the whole, we think 1900 will find our people as reasonably happy, contented, and prosperous, and as virtuous, as has ever fallen to the lot of any people.

The recently-published life of Walter Savage Landor, by John Forster, will awaken an interest in the works of a poet never popular anywhere, and heretofore almost unread in America. It is not often that we have an opportunity of looking into a life so unique, so impractical, and stilted, such a mingling of unapproachable self-worship with utter simplicity and verdancy relative to real affairs. And yet the man who wrote poems like *Gebir* and tragedies like *Count Julian*, composing them, in great part, first in Latin and then in English, and in such English—so condensed, and yet, when carefully studied and analyzed, so pure and thoroughly poetical that only poets themselves, like Southey and Wordsworth, or men of infinite genius, like DeQuincey, were his readers (and they read him again and again, finding new beauties at the twentieth reading, along with obscurities which even they could not unravel)—such an author, more classic than Pindar and Horace, and more obscure than Browning, cannot fail to have his limited but select circle of American readers who will deem it an evidence of special culture to admire him. Landor died at Florence as [illegible]

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Hand-Organs.

With Suggestions for Relief.

Obituary.

In Memory of Charles H. Wright.

Amusements.

Details of the Symphony Season.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

And now come the Sorosisters, with their [illegible] eyes and [illegible] brows, who have "wasted their [illegible] in the [illegible]," and done other ridiculous things, for the details of which consult Agnes Leonard.

And now they come, in convention again, speaking their little pieces, and rehearsing once more the wrongs which the Tyrant Man has inflicted upon them, and the shackles wherewith he has bound them.

I confess to have read the proceedings of the convention, and to have found just [illegible] advanced. One enterprising Sorosister demands that woman shall have equal control over the pocket-book with man, and that she shall not be obliged to go to him for money.

I acknowledge that it is a splendid idea, a [illegible] idea. There is only one large stump in the way, however, and that same stump is in the way of the whole theory of Woman's Rights, so [illegible] claimed by the "[illegible] brows." Suppose the Tyrant Man won't allow equal control over the pocket-book!

What then? Where is the remedy?

Will the Coming Woman pull hair, and scratch faces, and make calf's eyes at the Tyrant Man?

Will the Coming Woman [illegible], and, sitting down in the middle of the floor, resolve never to stir until the Tyrant gives her half the pocket-book?

Will she stop [illegible], and making beds, and washing shirts?

Grant that she does. Will not the Tyrant Man take the pocket-book, and leave the Coming Woman sitting in the middle of the floor forever, and a day, if she so pleases, and get his meals at the restaurant, and his bed at the hotel, and his shirts washed at the laundry?

This question of Force is a very pretty one. [illegible]

[illegible] to his memory, but it can never reach to him in Heaven as this affection. We may plant flowers upon his grave, but they can never blossom so [illegible] as this little flower of affection which [illegible]

Mr. Balatka has [illegible] of his coming season of concerts. [illegible]

To the Musical Public of Chicago:

The undersigned would beg leave to state to the musical public of Chicago, that he will give [illegible] grand symphony concerts, by subscription, during the coming [illegible] season. [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN FORD [illegible].

YANKTON, Sept. 1, 1869.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Empress Eugenie spends four thousand francs a year for gloves.

Wachtel, the first of living tenors, will not go to America this year.

Count Gabriel Mastai, the oldest brother of the Pope, has just died. He was over 80 years old.

The Duke of Ossuna, the first nobleman of Spain, has so many titles that it takes him [illegible] a quarter of an hour to write his full name.

The inhabitants of Warsaw intend to erect a monument to Chopin, their great musician and pianist. The money is to be raised by public subscription.

Mademoiselle Finette, the French danseuse, whose indecent lawsuit created such a sensation in the French capital some time ago, is starring at one of the Berlin theatres, and draws full houses every night.

Laura Beatrice Oliva Mancini, one of the sweetest and most gifted poetesses of modern Italy, has just died in Florence. Her patriotic tragedy, "Ines de Castro," showed considerable dramatic genius, and was translated into several languages.

Adolph Stahr and Fanny Lewald have discovered, in a miserable little curiosity shop of Rome, an oil painting, which, after having been thoroughly cleaned, turns out to be a splendid likeness of Lessing, the great German poet and thinker, at the age of 35.

It is said that the complete works of Alexander Dumas now comprising not only the books which he has published, but also the smaller articles, essays, sketches, stories, novels, fairy-tales, reviews, etc., etc., [illegible] will form [illegible] ordinary duodecimo volumes. But if his [illegible] correspondence during the last forty years would be added to this collection, the whole would [illegible] than 1,100 volumes. The only men in literature who rival Dumas in the number of their productions are Lope de Vega and Hans Sachs. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE AVONDALE HORROR.

Further Particulars.

Avondale, Pa. (Sept. 9), Dispatch to the New York [illegible]

About [illegible] miles west of New York City is the town of Wilkesbarre, situated in the Wyoming Valley, on the eastern bank of the Susquehanna River. Four miles below, on the western side of the river, is Avondale, and the Avondale mine. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Talk with a Coal Miner—The Life of a Miner and its Dangers.

[illegible]

THE HARVARD-OXFORD BOAT RACE.

Charles Reade's Comments—The Harvard Stroke and Vegetable Diet.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune [illegible]

[illegible]

Grizzly.

[illegible]

What Becomes of Things?

[illegible]

THE JOSH BILLINGS [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

A Review of the Library Hall Meeting by a Woman.

Why it Was Not a Success as Compared with Previous Conventions.

Pen Sketches of the Leading Spirits of the Gathering.

Inexperienced Aspirants.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

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LA SALLE ST[illegible]

[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[illegible]

Why It Was Not a Success as Compared with Previous Conventions.

[illegible]

LA SALLE STREET TUNNEL.

[illegible]

WEST SIDE PARKS.

[illegible]

INTERNAL REVENUE.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

[illegible]

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base Ball in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

Races at Rock Island and Mendota—Turf Matters in Chicago.

Twenty Miles Inside of an Hour by a New York Trotter.

Regatta and Boat Races at New York.

BASE BALL.

[illegible]

AQUATIC.

[illegible]

LOVE'S DIFFICULTIES.

Troubles of a Gay Young Serenader.

Police Court and Fine.

The Clerk of the Police Court yesterday called the name of Frances High, and a young man about 25 years of age, fully six feet in height, dressed in good taste, with the exception of the neck-tie, which was too gay to harmonize with his other garments, came from the pen. The prisoner glanced around the court-room, and his eyes for a moment rested upon a young lady, the complainant in the case. The examination was proceeded with immediately, and as it was short, interesting, and indicative of what an enthusiastic lover must suffer in his efforts to win the heart of his Lucinda, we give it in full.

The Clerk (to the prisoner). You are charged with disorderly conduct. Are you guilty?

The Prisoner. No, sir; allow me to—

The Clerk. Wait a moment. Witness, hold up your hand and be sworn.

The witness did as requested, and the oath was administered.

The Judge (to the witness). Well, of what do you complain?

The Witness. About half past 12 o'clock on Friday night last, I was awakened from a deep slumber by a noise that resembled, I can hardly tell what, it was so peculiar and unlike anything I ever heard before. I became frightened and could, with difficulty, muster sufficient courage to see what it was. I looked out of the window and in the middle of the street beheld a young man playing upon a musical instrument. I was unable for a long time time to determine whether it was was a hurdy-gurdy, a bass drum, a violincello, or a combination of all; but by waiting patiently, and endeavoring to catch the aria which the young man was endeavoring to execute, I came to the conclusion that it was neither—that it was a violin wretchedly out of tune. The player essayed, "I am lonely to-night love, without you," but made a most abominable failure.

The Prisoner. It wasn't that; it was, "Meet me in the lane, love."

The Justice. I thought you said you were not guilty?

The Prisoner. Neither I am of the charge. I claim the right to serenade whoever I please, and will do so, unless the policemen are armed with clubs.

The Justice (To the witness) Go on.

The Witness. Where was I?

The Justice. Something about "lonely without you."

The Witness. Oh! yes. Well, after he had remained there playing five or ten minutes, he seemed to become convinced that the violin was out of tune, as he put it under his arm and commenced to sing. The singing was worse than the playing and almost distracted me. I called pa, and he ordered him away. Before going, he spoke aloud—"Dearest, I love thee." I recognized the voice; it was the prisoner's. That is all. I think he ought to be punished for his impudence.

The Justice (to the prisoner). What have you to say to this?

The Prisoner. Not much. The playing I acknowledge. That the violin was out of tune I deny. There were two strings missing, and I was trying my best to play "Meet me in the lane, love," to gratify the idol of my heart, but music on two strings is not charming. Coming to that conclusion I ceased. She is cruel. She does not appreciate good music. I question if your Honor can fine me for what I have done. If you do, you establish a precedent which will deter young men from paying attention to young ladies—serenading them I mean. If you punish me I shall consider you are working in the interest of the Sorosis; that you are a Sorosister, and are determined to crush a poor fellow under your heel. Do so, sir, and I shall take the stump. The election is coming off soon, the campaign has opened, and an opportunity presents itself.

The Justice. It seems to me you are rambling. What have you to say about your conduct?

The Prisoner. I do not know the young lady, but have met her—that is, passed her on the street, and she has smiled at me. I thought I might win her, but my first step forward was a bad one, and I suppose I shall not succeed. The charge—

The Justice. You have said enough.

A Policeman. I would like to say a few words. I know the young man.

The Justice. I have no objections.

The Policeman. I met the prisoner on my beat the other night with a fiddle under his arm. I asked where he was going, but he did not reply. I followed him and saw him stop in front of a house, and witnessed his performance. When he was ordered away I arrested him.

The Prisoner. May I ask a question?

The Justice. Certainly.

The Prisoner. Didn't you ask me to treat you?

The Policeman. Yes.

The Prisoner. And didn't I do so?

The Policeman. You did.

The Prisoner. And didn't you say I could play as much as I wanted to—that you would not pay any attention to me?

The Policeman. Yes, I did, and if you hadn't been ordered away it would have been all right. You were making a disturbance, and it was my duty to arrest you.

The Prisoner. It was your duty to take a drink, wasn't it?

The Policeman. I do as I please; none of your jaw!

The Justice. Stop this. This is rather a mixed case. I hardly know what to do with the young man. What would you do with him, officer?

The Policeman. Fine him $5.

The Justice. Mr. Clerk, fine the prisoner $25.

The Prisoner. I appeal the case.

The Clerk. You can appeal any time you want to.

Pen-Keeper. Pass back.

And poor Mr. High was pushed into the pen.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

The Third Floor of the Old Court House Gives Way Under a Crowd.

Yesterday morning some 200 persons were lounging about the doors of the Council Chamber and the Grand Jury room, on the third floor of the old Court House building, when they were startled by the floor suddenly cracking and starting from under their feet. There was a general scattering, and the stairs were climbed downwards with unexampled rapidity. The floor parted fully an inch from the wall, and had the crowd not made themselves scarce almost instantly, very likely there would be no floor there now. This matter is very serious for the Common Council [illegible]

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE BANKERS.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Services in the Churches To-Day.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

MEDICAL CARDS.

Your Destiny

[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

TROY FEMALE SEMINARY.

[illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.

[illegible]

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

[illegible]

Assessment Notice.

[illegible]

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE CITY HOTEL

[illegible]

THE BEST SASH FASTENER

[illegible]

MEDICAL.

PILES!

[illegible]

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—OFFICES AND STORES.

[illegible]

WANTED—TO RENT.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

WANTED.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

[illegible]

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

FOREIGN.

Fearful Hurricane in the North of France.

Official Text of the Senatus Consultum.

Spanish Troops Going to Cuba.

Victor Emanuel Declines the Throne of Spain for His Son, Except on Conditions.

General Sickles' Note to the Spanish Government.

France.

FEARFUL HURRICANE.

PARIS, Sept. 11.

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Great Britain.

DEATH OF LADY PALMERSTON.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Lady Palmerston, widow of the late Lord Palmerston, died yesterday.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.

[illegible]

Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 12.

[illegible]

Portugal.

SPREAD OF REPUBLICANISM.

LISBON, Sept. 12.

[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 11.

[illegible]

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

HAVRE, Sept. 11.

The cotton market yesterday closed quiet and [illegible]. Quotations unchanged.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

[illegible]

QUINCY.

[illegible]

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS.

[illegible]

CUBA.

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS.

[illegible]